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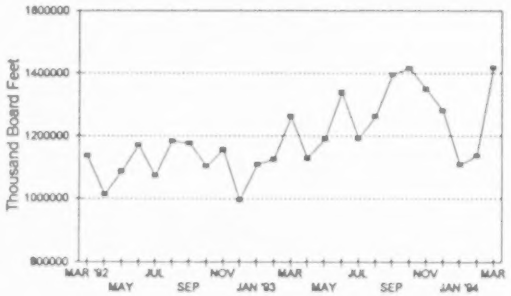
BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

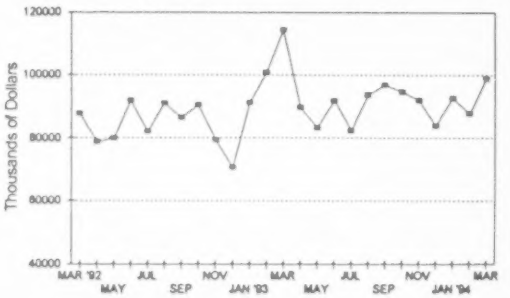
A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade ***Issued: June 1994***

AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

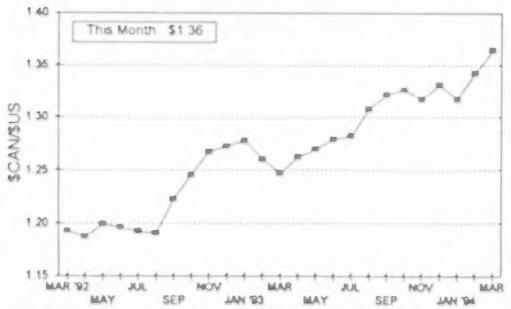


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

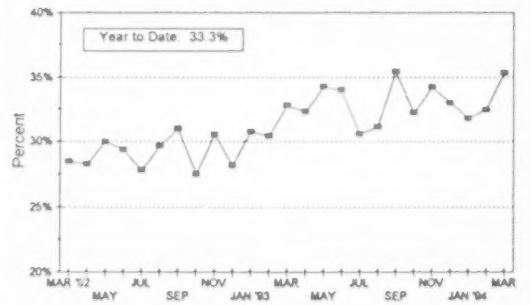


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	March	February	% Change From Previous Month	3 month 1994	3 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	684,495	542,151	26.3	1,776,677	1,480,550	20.0
Exports	98,826	87,633	12.8	279,028	306,066	(8.8)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		March	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	March	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	7,937	28,619	*	911	14,955	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,416,980	3,663,857	4.8	472,366	1,395,576	21.5
Hardwood Logs	MBF	1,331	2,786	*	349	2,004	*
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,203	55,322	6.8	10,467	33,511	18.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	202,769	575,461	12.3	9,813	32,920	16.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	23,702	63,730	(1.5)	12,446	41,114	31.0
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	166,204	451,993	8.2	36,143	101,611	18.0
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	19,940	77,364	(12.4)	3,785	14,221	(12.2)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	26,825	70,028	(17.4)	12,399	31,995	(20.6)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,427	23,232	(48.2)	1,627	4,617	(64.7)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	12,671	40,857	16.4	7,681	21,296	2.6
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	30,586	84,189	6.9	24,200	67,052	(0.9)
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	51,960	127,916	7.8	3,948	10,117	37.8
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,184	18,646	4.1	2,360	6,825	14.1

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		March	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,546.5	26.6	6,684.2	6.8	3,668.4	54.9
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	185.6	11.2	519.5	(1.8)	5.1	1.0
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	239.2	24.1	656.6	3.8	452.0	68.8
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	72.0	13.7	192.2	12.6	63.7	33.2
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	108.1	38.5	278.1	15.5	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.